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ŧSenate Panel Recommends Limiting CIA Domestic Spying
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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Intelligence Committee recommended today that the Reagan administration abandon its plan to allow the Central Intelligence Agency to infiltrate and try to influence domestic organizations.

After a one-hour closed meeting; Sen. Barry M. Goldwater; R-Ariz.; the committee chairman; said the panel would recommend that the administration abide by the restrictions on CIA infiltration of U.S. groups imposed by President Carter in January 1978.

Goldwater also announced the committee had completed its investigation of William J. Casey's fitness to serve as CIA director. Goldwater said the staff will write a report and recommendations on Casey; but declined to predict when that would be finished.

It was not known what those recommendations would be.

The committee has been studying a draft presidential order governing intelligence agencies which was prepared by the Reagan administration as a replacement for Carter's order.

The Reagan draft; a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press; would have given the CIA its first authority to infiltrate and secretly try to influence the activity of domestic groups. Infiltration could be authorized ''for any lawful purpose'' as determined by the CIA chief or his designee.

Under the order; any attempt to exert influence on such groups could be undertaken if the attorney general found that constitutional rights would not be violated.

Carter's order restricted both infiltration and influencing basically to the FBI; and required the approval of the attorney general for both.

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